Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 9

I would like to thank all the staff and students for their efforts throughout the term. So much learning has already occurred this year! I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter, enjoy a hot cross bun or two and some chocolate. Students can come in free dress tomorrow to celebrate the end of term.

Reminder

Cross country permission and payment is due by Monday 15th April (first day of next term), this is on Compass.

Senior school camp

Grades 3-6 will be attending camp of week 4 in Term 2 – dates are May 8 – 10. The cost will be approx. \$100, which we will organise via Compass. We are waiting on final details before we send out a permission note, but thought it might be handy to have the dates and cost known to families.

Thank you to our volunteers!

A big thank you to Liz, Lisa and Andy for assisting in breakfast club throughout the term. Thank you to Drew Eason for not only assisting at our working bee, but also finished putting the pinboards up in the library. Also a thank you to Andy Matthews for coming along and assisting in two science experiments in class! Lastly, a big thank you to Lisa for running our two playgroup sessions.

We would also like to thank the General Store for their donation, the Junior School Council will decide what to put the money towards.

School Council

I would like to introduce our School Council members for the next year: Liz Marsden (President) Drew Eason (Vice-President) Any Matthews Ewan Kellett Laura Millar (Secretary) Tegan Bell (Executive Officer)

Commitment to child safety

At Mount Egerton Primary School we recognise the diversity of the children and young people at our school and take account of their individual needs and backgrounds when considering child safety. All of our policies relating to child safety are on our website. Upcoming Dates

Thursday 28th March Last day of Term – dismissal at 2:15pm

Monday 15th April Term 2 begins

Friday 19th April Cross country

<u>Tuesday 23rd April</u> MARC Van

Wednesday 24th April Ms Bell at a Network meeting

Thursday 25th April ANZAC Day public holiday

<u>Wednesday 1st May</u> Ms Bell attending OHS training

<u>Friday 3rd May</u> Ms Bell attending Maths training in Melbourne

<u>Tuesday 7th May</u> MARC Van School Council 3:30pm

Wednesday 8-Friday 10 May Grade 3-6 camp



Kindness: Being friendly, generous and considerate... Wisdom: Having experience, knowledge and good judgment... Integrity: Being honest, respectful and having strong moral principles...

Courage: The ability to face challenges; bravery...

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Dress up day

Thank you to everyone for their donations for our Oodie/PJ day. Our school was able to raise \$18 for the Royal Children's Hospital.

Family Challenge Winner

Congratulations to Finley and Lily for winning our first draw! Enjoy creating with the Lego! The challenge will be back in Term 2!

Student Awards

- Congratulations to Lily for demonstrating our school value of wisdom by counting really accurately when filling a container for capacity
- Congratulations to Michael for demonstrating our school value of integrity for developing a strong author's voice in his persuasive writing piece.
- Congratulations to Justin for demonstrating our school value of integrity for developing four compelling persuasive arguments for his essay.
- Congratulations to Abby for demonstrating our school value of integrity for working extremely hard on her persuasive essay in writing.

Principal Award

Congratulations to Archie for being such a happy and positive member of our school community!

Sea Week Awards Well done to Nate, Archie and Maisie for participating in Sea Week!

Aussie of the month - March

March's recipient is Dylan for demonstrating his leadership as a captain by helping on a school tour, assisting with setting up breakfast club and always being polite and respectful to others.

Ballan Autumn Festival

Thank you to those who joined in the parade at the Autumn Festival! For those who joined us, they went into a special draw to win a Lego set – congratulations to Arlo who was the lucky one to be drawn!

Work experience

Last week we were lucky enough to host a past student, Niamh, as a work experience student. It was so lovely to have Niamh back and show her what it is like to work in a school.















Community News:



Foster Care

Information Sessions On Now

Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. Take the next step in becoming a foster carer with Cafs. Register to attend one of our upcoming carer information sessions today.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST Visit cafs.org.au or call 1800 692 237







Join us for afterschool Hockey fun!

Programs available for 5-12 year olds

Every Wednesday from 24 April - 26 June 4pm - 5pm

First session free!





